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SUBJECT: DEMINERALIZATION PROJECT EVALUATION ASSISTANCE

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1. PASSED REFTEL TO TAHER OBAID. HE VERY MUCH APPRECIATES INFO THEREIN, BUT SAYS HE HOPES ADDITIONAL ANSWERS WILL BE FORTHCOMING TO QUESTIONS POSED DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH O'MEARA AND IN HIS LETTER WHICH EMBASSY POUCHED TO O'MEARA ALONG WITH TENDER SPECS AND DOCUMENTS ON APRIL 19.

2. SPECIFICALLY HE WOULD LIKE OWRT OPINION ON FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. IS THE LOWEST TENDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS AS WRITTEN?

B. IS IT ADVISABLE TO GO AHEAD WITH THIS PLAN USING REVERSE OSMOSIS, OR WOULD SAG BE WELL ADVISED CONTINUE WITH PRESENT SYSTEM OF PRETREATMENT?

C. IS OR IS NOT THE USG GOING AHEAD WITH REVERSE OSMOSIS, ESP ON COLORADO RIVER? IF NOT, FOR WHAT REASON? (HE WOULD LIKE SOMETHING WRITTEN FOR HIS FILES SPECIFICALLY STATING THAT ANY DELAYS IN REVERSE OSMOSIS PROGRAMS, UNCLASSIFIED

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ESPECIALLY ON COLORADO RIVER, ARE NOT REPEAT NOR FOR

TECHNICAL REASONS.)

3. IN SHORT, OBAID HOPES THAT MORE COMPLETE REPORT WILL BE SENT AS PROMISED. HE ALSO REMINDED US THAT HE NEEDS TO HAVE TENDER SPECS AND DOCUMENTS RETURNED. APPARENTLY HE SENT HIS ONLY COPIES OF SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS, AND HE CANNOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION UNTIL THEY ARE RETURNED.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY URGES THAT AS COMPLETE A REPORT AS POSSIBLE BE GIVEN, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING POSSIBLE FAVORABLE IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. TECHNOLOGY IN THIS FIELD.

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